

The Extreme Race Annual 4H Field Day!

On February 8th, Galveston County 4-H put on its Third Annual G. Co. Dash to benefit area community service organizations. Since its inception in 2011, the event has raised money for the Laura Recovery Center, the Galveston Food Bank, and this year District 9 4-H's service project "Taking a Mega Bite out of Hunger." Their goal is to raise enough money to feed 100,000 persons in Galveston and the surrounding counties through service projects such as this in each of the twelve counties, which make up the district.

Fashioned after the "Warrior Dash," The G. Co Dash included trudging through the hilly "Beginnings" mountain bike trail, which had extra obstacles provided by Steve Brooker (trail manager), bounding over round bales donated by area rancher, Glenn Risky, scrambling through tires (Galveston County Road & Bridge Department), and scaling an elevated tight rope and various other extreme obstacle constructed by Samuel Clark and Wesley Smith who put the course together. Through registration fees and sponsorships from Moody Bank, DSW Homes, Stanton's Shopping Center, Arlan's Market, and Galveston County Commissioners Kevin O'Brien and Ken Clark, the 4-Hers were able to raise \$1,000. Thanks to all who made the event possible.

*The event also introduced area residents to the diverse recreational opportunities, which Jack Brooks Park has to offer such as the mountain bike and walking trails and the frisbee golf.

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